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Synodical Calendar for 1887--88.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President:

REV. S. T. HALLMAN, POMARIA, S. C.

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REV. S. S. RAHN, LEXINGTON, S. C.

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J. D. CAPPELMANN, ESQ., CHARLESTON, S. C.

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REV. G. W. HOLLAND, PH. D.
REV. S. T. HALLMAN.
D. B. WHEELER, ESQ
MAJ. P. E. WISE.
A. H. KOHN, ESQ.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

TIME.—Wednesday before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1888, at 7 P. M.

PLACE.—Ebenezer Church, Columbia, S. C.

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod

OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

PROSPERITY, S. C., November 3, 1887.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina convened in Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C., November 3, 1887, and began the exercises of the Sixty-third Annual Session.

The Synodical Sermon was preached by Rev. S. T. Hallman, President of Synod, from Jer. 6:16.

FIRST SESSION.

The Synod was duly organized at 8.30 P. M.

The Roll of Ministers was called, the Lay Delegates presented their credentials and their names were enrolled.

Roll of Synod.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
Rev. Edwin A. Bolles (*a. e.*)	1835	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. F. Bansemer, D. D. (*a. e.*)	1842	Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. L. Muller, D. D. (*a.*)	1842	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Bailey (*a. e.*)	1846	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. F. Probst (*a. e.*)	1851	Gettysburg, Pa.
Rev. J. Steck, D. D.	1853	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. B. F. Berry (*a.*)	1854	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. A. W. Lindler (*a.*)	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Jacob Hawkins, D. D.	1855	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer	1858	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. Heckel (*a. e.*)	1860	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1863	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph. D.	1864	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. D. Kyser	1866	Ridge Spring, S. C.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
Rev. S. T. Hallman	1868	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer	1871	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D.	1872	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. F. Kiser	1873	Peak, S. C.
Rev. S. S. Rahn	1874	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. E. A. Wingard	1875	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Marks	1877	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. L. E. Busby	1878	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. L. K. Probst (*a. e.*)	1879	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson	1880	Haiglers, S. C.
Rev. J. Q. Wertz	1881	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Bellwood, S. C.
Rev. Prof. Holmes Dysinger (*a. e.*)	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Prof. J. B. Fox	1884	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. E. E. Barclay	1886	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. J. E. Berley, M. D.	1886	Selwood, S. C.
Rev. M. M. Kinard	1887	Columbia, S. C.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

Lay Delegates.

V. L. Norman,	Walhalla, S. C.
W. A. Rice	Blackville, S. C.
Jno. M. Folk	Columbia, S. C.
Henry Hogrefe	Augusta, Ga.
L. S. Bowers	Prosperity, S. C.
J. W. Dreher	Selwood, S. C.
J. C. Chalmers	Newberry, S. C.
S. P. Schumpert	Barr's Landing, S. C.
Henry Black	Wyse's Ferry, S. C.
David Rikard	Prosperity, S. C.
P. P. Derrick	Etheridge, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler	Newberry, S. C.
Jacob Shealy	Prosperity, S. C.
J. D. Addy	Leesville, S. C.
John C. Seegers, Sr.	Columbia, S. C.
A. W. Shealy	Rocky Well, S. C.
J. W. Yonce	Leesville, S. C.
W. J. Bookhardt	Elloree, S. C.
J. A. Quattlebaum	Prosperity, S. C.
A. D. Haltiwanger	Columbia, S. C.
John McCullough	Prosperity, S. C.
W. E. Barber	Haiglers, S. C.

Members Ex-Officio.

Maj. P. E. Wise.....Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. G. Leaphart.....Columbia, S. C.
J. D. Cappelmann (Absent).....Charleston, S. C.

The President, Rev. S. T. Hallman, read his report which was received and held for reference to proper committee.

President's Report.

Dear Brethren: Under the guiding hand of an ever merciful God we have been brought safely through another ecclesiastical year, and are assembled in synodical convention to recount the labors of the past, to legislate for the future, and to encourage each other in the prosecution of our important work. During the year we have had our labors and trials, our lights and shadows, our joys and sorrows, but through them all the Lord has mercifully brought us, and only one of our number has been cut down by the hand of death. Rev. B. Kreps, a faithful laborer among us, was called to his reward in July last, and you will be expected to take such action as will suitably honor his memory.

And now, grateful to God for the blessings received, strengthened by the success which has attended our labors, and confidently assured of God's continued favor and blessing, let us, in reliance on Him, address ourselves earnestly to the performance of the dutues which now demand our attention.

As your presiding officer, I have performed the duties imposed, to the best of my ability and submit for your consideration this report of my official acts.

CORRESPONDENCE.

October 28, 1886, I received an official letter from the Council of Ebenezer Church, Columbia, asking advice in the matter of securing a supply during the continuance of the Seminary course of Mr. M. M. Kinard, who had been previously called to the pastorship of that Church. I visited and advised with the brethren of the Council. The valuable services of Rev. J. Steck, D. D., were secured and continued until the ordination and installation of Mr. Kinard in July last.

October 29, 1886, a letter was received from the Council of Orangeburg Lutheran Church declining to adopt the recommendation of Synod to unite Sandy Run with the congregation in Orangeburg. In answering this communication, I urged a hearty compliance with the action of Synod, at least for one year, but the church still declined, and the arrangement proposed did not go into effect.

December 14, 1886, Rev. L. E. Busby informed me that he had consented to preach for St. Peter's Church, Lexington County, until the present meeting of Synod. My attention was also called to the fact that a petition from Pisgah Church to be received into Synod was

overlooked at our last meeting; but, as that congregation has been recognized by the Synod since 1880, your President is of opinion that it is a duly accredited member of this body. (See minutes of 1880 pp. 6 and 16; Minutes of 1881 pp. 15, 37, and 38.)

RESIGNATIONS AND DISMISSIONS.

December 30, 1886, an honorable dismission was granted Rev. A. J. Bowers to enable him to unite with the Southwest Virginia Synod.

February 15, 1887, Rev. A. B. McMackin resigned his office as Secretary of Synod, notified me of his resignation of Luther Chapel congregation, and asked for a letter of dismissal to enable him to connect with the East Ohio Synod. The same was granted, and Rev. Prof. Holmes Dysinger appointed Secretary of Synod to fill the unexpired term of Bro. McMackin.

October 21, 1887, Rev. Sidney T. Riser was granted an honorable dismissal to the Synod of Virginia.

Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh has resigned the Beth Eden Pastorate; resignation to take effect at our present meeting.

Rev. L. K. Probst has resigned the Wentworth Street Lutheran Church, Charleston; resignation to take effect the 15th of December.

MINISTERIUM AND ORDINATIONS.

The constitutional number of ministers having requested me to call an extra session of the Ministerium, that body met in Newberry, S. C., June 14th, 1887, and after due consideration, directed me to ordain to the office of the Holy Ministry candidates Sidney T. Riser and M. M. Kinard. Accordingly Mr. M. M. Kinard was ordained and installed in Ebenezer Church, Columbia, July 10, 1887, Revs. E. A. Bolles and J. E. Berley assisting in the ordination, and Rev. Dr. G. W. Holland in the installation; and Mr. Sidney T. Riser, was ordained in St. John's Church, Charleston, July, 24, 1887. Revs. S. S. Rahn, J. Heckel, J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., E. T. Horn, D. D., L. K. Probst and A. C. Muller, taking prominent part in the services.

SECURITIES OF SEMINARY FUND.

April 19, 1887, Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., notified me that in accordance with the action of Synod, the bonds belonging to the Seminary Fund had been registered and that the committee had approved the bond of Mr. J. D. Cappelmann, Treasurer of said Fund. This bond was placed in the hands of our Secretary, and the report of the committee is herewith submitted.

NEW CHURCHES.

December 12, 1886, a second Lutheran Church was organized in the city of Columbia, known as "St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church." This congregation now numbers 46 members with a Sunday-school of 50 pupils, has adopted the constitution of this Synod and that of the United Synod, purchased a valuable building lot on

the northwest corner of Blanding and Bull Streets at a cost of $2,000; prays to be received into full connection with this body, and for material aid in the prosecution of its work. A brief history of the organization with their petition to Synod, is herewith submitted.

March 13, 1887, a congregation, with 25 members enrolled, was duly organized in Newberry County, at a place known as O'Neall Academy, and the prospects are reported good.

April 17, 1887, a congregation, with an enrolled membership of 40 was organized in Newberry County, at a place known as Ridge Road Academy, and a house of worship will soon be ready for dedication, free of debt.

These new congregations have been received into full connection with Newberry Conference, and are doing faithful work for the Master.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

The corner-stone of the English Lutheran Church, of Augusta, Georgia, was laid May 16, 1887, with appropriate ceremonies and an able sermon by Rev. S. S. Rahn.

PASTORATES.

The Newberry Conference at a recent meeting, acting under authority of that part of our constitution relating to District Conferences, adopted the following arrangement of Pastorates, to go into effect a year hence, and subject to approval of Synod:

Beth Eden and Colony Churches a pastorate; St. Matthew's, St. Philip's and Ridge Road Churches a pastorate; Macedonia, Mt. Pilgrim and O'Neall Churches a pastorate; Bethlehem and St. John's Churches a pastorate; St. Paul's and Mt. Tabor Churches a pastorate; St. Luke's Church a pastorate; Grace Church, Prosperity, a pastorate.

MISSIONS.

We are pleased to note the gratifying success which has attended the labors of our Augusta Missionary, and the hopeful prospects of the mission; but the liberal and continued support of this Synod is necessary to its final success. To that end we urge upon you the necessity of wise and efficient legislation, and the early payment of the $200 still due the Board of Missions for the completion of its church edifice.

As to our Foreign Mission work, Rev. W. P. Swartz has greatly disappointed and grieved our Synod, in common with the whole Southern Church, by his abandonment of the work in India, still we earnestly entreat our people not to allow this unfortunate occurrence, in any way, to dampen their zeal in the cause of Missions. Rather let it stimulate us to devise and execute liberal things in this holy cause, assured that well directed effort will not be in vain.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, which has

become an important factor in the mission affairs of our Synod, will receive, at your hands, that encouragement to which their efficient work justly entitles them.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

It affords me great pleasure to state that Newberry College and our Theological Seminary have opened under favorable circumstances and are doing a good work for our Southern Church. Eighty students have been already enrolled in College, with four in the Seminary, and the outlook is very encouraging. These institutions deserve the hearty support of all our pastors and people, and should receive such attention at our hands as the importance of the work demands.

THE UNITED SYNOD.

The approaching Convention of the United Synod will remind you of the necessity of electing delegates to represent you in that body, and of the great importance of offering special inducements for the location of its Theological Seminary at Newberry. Our legislation on this subject must be speedy and decisive.

FINANCIAL.

An earnest and faithful effort has been made to ascertain the full amount of Synod's indebtedness, principal and interest, and the following is the result:

NAMES OF CREDITORS.	AMOUNTS DUE.
Hon. G. Leaphart, Treasurer Endowment Fund,	$900 00
Rev. J. Q. Wertz, as per appropriation,	100 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Newberry, *Early payment desired*,	108 00
D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer Newberry College,	102 20
Luther Memorial Endowment Interest,	14 00
Estate of W. A. Cline, Newberry,	215 17
William Johnson, Newberry,	106 35
National Bank of Newberry, *Due Nov.* 18, 1887,	396 15
Balance due Augusta Mission,	200 32
Balance due Richmond Mission, as per Treasurer's Report,	96 80
For Printing Minutes United Synod of 1886,	56 00
Rev. E. E. Barclay, Augusta Missionary,	55 00
Total indebtedness to date	$2,349 99

The bond for Nine Hundred Dollars, held against the Synod by Hon. G. Leaphart, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, is payable as follows: April 15, 1888, $225; April 15, 1889, $225; April 15, 1890, $225; April 15, 1891, $225; with interest at seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

In addition to the payment of the several sums now due, you will be expected to make appropriations for Newberry College, Beneficiary Education, Augusta Mission, Printing Minutes, Expenses of Dele-

gates to United Synod, and for the general mission work of the Synod.

REPORT OF REV. E. A. BOLLES.

I herewith submit the annual report of our venerable and highly esteemed brother, Rev. Edwin A. Bolles, with a request to be excused from attendance upon the present session of our body, and recommend that the report be read before Synod and published in *The Lutheran Visitor.*

And now, dear brethren, grateful for the honor conferred on me, thanking each one of you for your kindness, and praying God's grace and blessing upon you, I have the pleasure to subscribe,

Yours in bonds of Christian love,

S. T. HALLMAN,

President of the South Carolina Synod.

Officers of Synod.

An election of officers resulted in the selection of the following:

PRESIDENT—REV. S. T. HALLMAN.

VICE-PRESIDENT—REV. S. S. RAHN.

SECRETARY—REV. J. E. BERLEY, M. D.

TREASURER—MAJ. P. E. WISE.

TREASURER BACHMAN ENDOWMENT—HON. G. LEAPHART.

TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND—J. D. CAPPELMANN, ESQ.

By motion, the hours of Synodical Session were fixed as follows: From 9.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. From 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. For Divine service at night, 7.30.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Horn.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, November 4, 1887, 9.30 A. M.

Synod, after devotional exercises, was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilson. Roll was called, minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The President announced the following committees:

Standing Committees.

1. *President's Report.*—Revs. J. Steck, D. D., J. Q. Wertz and Mr. L. S. Bowers.

2. *Minutes of Last Synod.*—Revs. S. S. Rahn, M. M. Kinard and Mr. Henry Black.

3. *Letters and Excuses.*—Revs. J. C. Brodfuehrer, C. A. Marks and Mr. J. W. Dreher.

4. *State of Religion.*—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., E. A. Wingard and Mr. Henry Hogrefe.

5. *Treasurer's Report.*—Revs. J. A. Sligh, J. F. Kiser and Mr. Victor L. Norman.

6. *Seminary Fund.*—Revs. E. E. Barclay, Prof. J. B. Fox and Mr. David Rikard.

7. *Bachman Endowment Fund.*—Revs. E. A. Wingard, J. E. Berley and Mr. John M. Folk.

8. *Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. J. H. Wilson, G. W. Holland, Ph.D., and Maj. P. E. Wise.

9. *Appropriations.*—Revs. Edward T. Horn, D. D., Z. W. Bedenbaugh and Hon. J. C. Seegers.

10. *Apportionments.*—Revs. C. P. Boozer, M. O. J. Kreps and Mr. W. A. Rice.

11. *Reports of Conferences.*—Revs. J. E. Berley, M. D., Prof. A. G. Voigt and Mr. J. C. Chalmers.

12. *Examining Committee.*—Revs. E. T. Horn, D. D., J. Hawkins, D. D., J. C. Brodfuehrer, J. A. Sligh and E. A. Wingard.

Special Committees.

1. *On Vacancies.*—Revs. J. D. Bowles, J. Q. Wertz and Hon. G. Leaphart.

2. *On Report of Board of Trustees.*—Revs. J. H. Wilson, J. Hawkins, D. D., and Mr. L. S. Bowers.

3. *On Memoirs.*—Revs. L. E. Busby and D. Kyser.

Rev. W. B. Elkin, of the Baptist Church, was welcomed to the floor of Synod.

By motion the reading of Parochial Reports was taken up and concluded.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, of the A. R. Presbyterian Church, was welcomed to floor of Synod.

President J. D. Dreher, of Roanoke College, and Rev. J. K. Efird, of the Tennessee Synod, were received as advisory members.

On motion the order of business relating to the election of new members of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College, delegates to other bodies, etc., was deferred.

The committee on the restoration of the grave of Rev. Dr. Hazelius reported as follows:

SOUTH CAROLINA,
LEXINGTON COUNTY.

To Rev. E. A. Wingard, Chairman of the Committee appointed by Synod to take steps to secure improvements around the grave of the Rev. Dr. Hazelius, etc:

We, the Special Committee, charged with the duty of securing legal title to the plat of land surrounding and including the grave of Dr. Hazelius, beg leave to report that said title has been executed, and properly recorded, and is herewith submitted.

[Signed.] C. M. EFIRD, J. BROOKS WINGARD. } *Special Com.*

LEXINGTON, C. H., S. C., October, 1887.

Received and adopted.

The Vice-President in the Chair, Rev. S. T. Hallman, Chairman of the Committee appointed at last meeting on the Constitution of Synod and Ministerium, made his report, which upon motion was received and held for future consideration.

Board of Trustees Newberry College.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following:

Term Expires November, 1888.

MAJ. P. E. WISE.....Prosperity, S. C.
MAJ. G. LEAPHART.....Columbia, S. C.
REV. J. STECK, D. D.....Walhalla, S. C.
GEN. Y. P. POPE.....Newberry, S. C.
REV. C. P. BOOZER.....Etheridge, S. C.
GEO. B. CROMER, ESQ.....Newberry, S. C.
REV. J. H. WILSON.....Haiglers, S. C.
J. B. O'N. HOLLOWAY.....Bellwood, S. C.

Term Expires November, 1889.

REV. J. A. SLIGH.....Prosperity, S. C.
D. B. WHEELER.....Newberry, S. C.
L. S. BOWERS.....Prosperity, S. C.
REV. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.....Newberry, S. C.
GEO. S. MOWER, ESQ.....Newberry, S. C.
W. J. ASSMANN, ESQ.....Lexington, S. C.
C. M. EFIRD, ESQ.....Lexington, S. C.
REV. L. E. BUSBY.....Leesville, S. C.

Term Expires November, 1890.

REV. J. HAWKINS, D. D.....Prosperity, S. C.
THOS. W. HOLLOWAY, ESQ.....Pomaria, S. C.
GEO. D. RAST, ESQ.....Haiglers, S. C.
REV. S. T. HALLMAN.....Pomaria, S. C.

O. L. Schumpert, Esq.....Newberry, S. C.
Hon. J. F. Ficken.....Charleston, S. C.
Hon. J. C. Seegers.....Columbia, S. C.
Rev. L. K. Probst.....Charleston, S. C.

The report was adopted and these brethren were elected

The following nominations were made for Directors of the Theological Seminary: Revs. S. S. Rahn, J. A. Sligh, E. T. Horn, D. D., C. A. Marks, J. Hawkins, D. D., and Dr. J. A. Berley, H. S. Boozer, Hon. J. F. Ficken, J. I. Rauch and H. H. Folk.

These brethren were elected.

Report of Delegate to Georgia Synod.

Dear Brethren :—The Georgia Synod, to which I was delegated to bear the greetings of the South Carolina Synod, met so soon after the Walhalla Convention, that I did not attend, nor did I write the customary letter, owing to a misundertanding. In consequence of this I wrote a fraternal letter this year, a copy of which I hold in my hand. From *The Lutheran Visitor* I learn that Dr. Hawkins attended the Georgia Synod, and I make mention of this to set myself right, as I had written my letter before I knew anything of Dr. Hawkins' intention to attend the Georgia Synod. I am yours in Christ,

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

Adopted.

On the part of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Bro. Marks requested that this (Friday) evening be devoted to their meeting.

On motion the request was granted with the understanding that the regular missionary collection would be taken on Sunday evening.

Delegates to Other Synods.

The election of delegates to sister Synods resulted as follows :

Georgia Synod—Rev. S. S. Rahn, principal; Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., alternate.

Tennessee Synod—Rev. E. A. Wingard, principal; Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt, alternate.

North Carolina Synod—Rev. J. A. Sligh, principal; Rev. S. T. Hallman, alternate.

New Congregations.

On motion of Rev. J. H. Wilson a committee of three was appointed to consider the applications of new congregations to membership in Synod. Committee—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., J. H. Wilson and E. A. Wingard.

The report of the committe was made the special subject for consideration for 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion, Rev. Dr. Horn and Rev. S. S. Rahn were appointed a committee to draft a Constitution for the Government of congregations.

The hour for adjournment having arrived Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Prof. Voigt.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, November 4, 1887, 2 P. M.

Synod convened and was opened with prayer by Rev. Prof. J. B. Fox.

Rev. M. L. Little of the Tennessee Synod was received as advisory member.

Report of the Committee on the Application of New Congregations.

The papers in the hands of the committee are the following applications:

1st. An application from St. Paul's, Columbia, stating that they have been duly organized and have adopted the formula of government as laid down in the Book of Worship and the Constitution of the South Carolina Synod and ask for admission into your body. We recommend their petition be granted.

2d. A similar application from Ridge Road Academy. We recommend their petition be granted.

3d. A similar application from the congregation organized at O'Neall Academy. We recommend their reception.

4th. A like petition from Pisgah. We recommend their reception.

J. HAWKINS.
E. A. WINGARD.
J. H. WILSON.

Adopted by items and as a whole.

An itemized statement of all the financial operations at Augusta was presented by Rev. E. E. Barclay and referred to the proper committee.

Report of the Treasurer of the Bachman Edowment Fund.

G. Leaphart, Treasurer, in Account with the Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College:

1886.			Dr.			
Oct. 28	Received Interest on Note of		$150 00	for 5½ Months		$ 4 80
Nov. 27	"	"	124 00	" 11 "		7 95
Dec. 30	"	"	300 00	" One Year		21 00
1887.						
Jan. 1	"	"	200 00	" "		14 00
" 10	"	"	600 00	" "		42 00
" 30	"	"	1000 00	" "		70 00
" 30	"	"	475 00	" "		33 25
Feb. 20	"	"	740 00	" "		51 80
" 24	"	"	100 00	" Two Years		14 00
Mar. 1	"	Endowment Bond,	25 00	" One Year		1 75
April 5	"	Note of	800 00	" "		56 00
June 10	"	"	350 00	" "		24 50
" 10	"	Past Due Interest				75
Oct. 8	"	Note of	900 00	" "		63 00
" 12	"	"	1000 00	" "		70 00
" 12	"	Past Due Interest				3 75
" 20	"	Note of	212 70	" "		15 00
" 20	"	"	200 00	" Two Years		28 00
" 20	"	Past Due Interest				1 00
" 25	"	Note of	400 00	" One Year		28 00
" 27	"	"	150 00	" "		10 50
" 28	"	"	100 00	" Two Years		14 00
	Total Interest collected					$ 575 05

1886.			
Oct. 28	Cash collected on Bond and Mortgage	$ 150 00	
Nov. 27	" " "	124 00	
1887.			
Feb. 20	Cash collected on Endowment Bond	20 00	
Mar. 1	" " "	10 00	
" 8	" " "	100 00	
" 21	" " "	5 00	
	Cash in hand last report	6 63	
			$ 415 63
	Total collections with cash on hand last report		$ 990 68

1887.		Cr.		
Jan.	14	—Interest paid D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	$ 70 00	
Feb.	8	" " "	150 00	
April	4	" " "	56 00	
June	10	" " "	25 25	
April	23	" W. J. Assmann, for Recording Mortgage	1 50	
Oct.	1	" D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	30 00	
"	10	" " "	63 00	
"	12	" " "	73 75	
"	12	" C. A. Calvo, for Envelopes and Printing	8 25	
"	20	" D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	40 00	
"	27	" " "	10 50	
"	29	" " "	39 50	
		For Postage, Money Orders, etc	7 30	
		Total Interest paid out		$ 575 05
1887.				
Jan.	13	—Cash invested with Bond and Mortgage	$ 250 00	
		To Cash in hand	165 63	415 63
		To balance		$ 990 68

Assets.

Dates of Bonds.		Amount	Dates to when interest is paid.
Dec. 1, 1877	One Columbia Female College Bond	$ 100 00	Dec. 1, 1887
Jan. 7, 1878	One Personal Bond and Mortgage	1000 00	Jan. 1, 1887
Mar. 27, 1878	" "	212 70	Mar. 27, 1886
May 13, 1878	" "	150 00	May 13, 1887
Nov. 16, 1878	" "	1249 67	Aug. 1, 1882
Apr. 7, 1879	" "	350 00	Jan. 1, 1887
Nov. 20, 1879	" "	200 00	Jan. 1, 1887
Jan. 19, 1880	" "	100 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Nov. 12, 1880	" "	200 00	Nov. 22, 1887
Apr. 26, 1881	" "	740 00	Jan. 1, 1887
May 25, 1881	" "	100 00	May 25, 1886
Jun. 29, 1881	" "	100 00	Jan. 1, 1887
Oct. 9, 1882	" "	400 00	Oct. 9, 1837
Jan. 29, 1883	" "	475 00	Jan. 1, 1887
Mar. 1, 1883	" "	1000 00	Jan. 1, 1887
Mar. 1, 1883	" "	300 00	Jan. 1, 1887
Dec. 18, 1883	" "	800 00	Jan. 1, 1887
Apr. 22, 1885	" "	600 00	Apr. 22, 1887
Apr. 16, 1886	Bond and Mortgage against Synod for lot in Augusta	900 00	Apr. 16, 1887
Jan. 13, 1887	One Personal Bond and Mortgage	250 00	

Amount invested		$ 9227 37
Cash in Germania Savings Bank, Charleston	15 52	
Cash in hand	165 63	
New Bonds uncollected	495 00	
Old Bonds uncollected	4969 63	$5645 78
Total		$14,873 15

G. LEAPHART, Treasurer.

The Committee on the same reported as follows :

Your Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund beg leave to state that they have examined the same, comparing it with accompanying vouchers, and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WINGARD.
J. E. BERLEY.
JNO. M. FOLK.

Received and adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Synod was read, received and referred.

Report of Treasurer of Synod.

P. E. Wise, Treasurer, in Account with South Carolina Synod :

1886.			Dr.	
Oct.	12		To balance as per last Report	$ 17 45
"	12		To money received at Synod, Walhalla, S. C.	641 38
"	12		Received for Home Missions	26 61
"	12	"	For Foreign Missions	18 33
"	19	"	Of Rev. L. K. Probst, Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society	117 50
"	29	"	Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	200 00
Dec.	3	"	Of Mrs. M. Bulwinkle, for Missious	2 00
1887.				
"	15	"	Of Rev. J. Heckel, for Foreign Missions	25 00
"	23	"	Of Mt. Pilgrim Church	3 75
"	23	"	Of Grace Church	15 00
Jan.	18	"	Of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta	2 50
"	20	"	Of Orangeburg Church	3 75
Feb.	8	"	Of St. Mark's Church	4 30
"	15	"	Of A. F. D. Hollings, for Missions	5 00
"	17	"	Of Rev. J. H. Wilson's charge	20 00
"	17	"	Of Dr. Hawkins' charge	8 00
May	7	"	Of Luther Chapel, Newberry	11 00
"	12	"	Of Grace Church	15 00
"	19	"	Of Mt. Pilgrim Church	3 75
Apr.	2	"	Of Corinth Church	4 00
"	5	"	Of Beth Eden Church	10 00
"	7	"	Of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	80 00
"	11	"	Of Ebenezer Church, Columbia	24 00
"	12	"	Of Luther Chapel, Newberry	9 35

Apr. 15	Received	of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta	2 50
" 21	"	Of Sandy Run Church	7 20
" 25	"	Of St. Stephen's Church, Lexington	10 00
Jun. 16	"	Of National Bank Newberry	380 00
July 5	"	Of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	25 00
" 12	"	Of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta	2 50
" 15	"	Of Mrs. M. Bulwinkle, for Missions	2 00
Aug. 4	"	Of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	50 00
" 12	"	Of Dr. Horn, for St. John's Church, Charleston	10 00
Sept. 24	"	" " " " "	20 00
" 26	"	" " " " "	42 50
Oct. 3	"	Of Rev. J. E. Berley, for Missions	19 58
" 4	"	Of Rev. Dr. Horn, for St. John's Church, Charleston	25 00
" 6	"	Of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta	2 50
" 11	"	Of Rev. Dr. Horn, for St. John's Church, Charleston	15 00
" 15	"	Of St. Stephen's Church, Lexington	8 75
" 18	"	Of Rev. Dr. Horn, for St. John's Church, Charleston	20 00
" 22	"	Of Sandy Run Church	11 55
" 31	"	Of Rev. Dr. Horn, for St. John's Church, Charleston	37 50
" 31	"	Of Macedonia Church	3 00
" 31	"	Of Mt. Pilgrim Church	7 50
			$1,979 75

1886. CR.

Oct. 15	Paid	Rev. J. A. Sligh, per order of Synod	$ 22 50
" 15	"	J. D. Cappelmann, Foreign Missions	18 55
" 15	"	" " Home Missions	24 31
" 15	"	Rev. Dr. Horn, per order of Synod	25 00
" 16	"	Rev. L. K. Probst, per order of Synod	25 00
" 16	"	J. D. Cappelmann, per order of Synod	25 00
" 16	"	Rev. E. A. Wingard, per order of Synod	20 00
" 16	"	Rev. E. E. Barclay, for Augusta Mission	150 00
" 18	"	Rev. J. Q. Wertz, for Orangeburg Mission	50 00
" 18	"	P. E. Wise, per order of Synod	22 50
" 18	"	P. E. Wise, Expenses to Augusta, order Synod,	13 00
" 20	"	J. B. O'Neall Holloway, per order Synod	22 00

Oct.	29	Paid	Rev. Dr. Holland, on note for Ladies' Aid Society	8 00
"	29	"	William Johnson, on note	10 00
"	29	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, for Beneficiaries	100 00
"	29	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, for College	220 00
"	29	"	W. A. Cline, on note	134 10
Dec.	1	"	Rev. J. E. Berley, order President Synod	21 70
"	15	"	Printing Minutes and Expenses on same	131 80
1887.				
Feb.	23	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, for Beneficiaries	33 00
"	23	"	Post Office Order	20
Mar.	12	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, for Beneficiaries	20 00
"	15	"	" " " " "	8 15
Apr.	9	"	Rev. E. E. Barclay, for Augusta Mission	80 00
"	9	"	Dr. Holland, for Beneficiaries	17 75
"	14	"	" " " "	34 05
"	21	"	J. D. Cappelmann, for Foreign Missions	25 00
Jun.	16	"	D. B. Wheeler, for College	380 00
"	5	"	" " on note	14 00
"	7	"	Rev. E. E. Barclay, for Augusta Mission,	25 00
Aug.	6	"	" " " " " "	50 00
Oct.	5	"	Maj. G. Leaphart, Interest for one year on bond	63 00
"	11	"	Rev. E. E. Barclay, for Augusta Mission	20 00
"	12	"	Rev. J. Q. Wertz, for Orangeburg Mission	50 00
"	31	"	By Balance	116 14
				$1,979 75

P. E. WISE, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Treasurer's Report submitted the following :

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Your Committee on Synodical Treasurer's Report beg leave to state that they find the same correct, and we recommend that said report be read before Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. KISER.
J. A. SLIGH.

Report of Treasurer Children's Missionary Society.

L. K. Probst, in Account with Children's Missionary Society :

1886.		Dr.	
Oct.	15	Balance	$138 94
Nov.	18	Luther Chapel, per W. A. Kinard	2 17
1887.			
Apr.	5	St. Matthew's, per W. A. Hentz	2 20
"	15	Beth Eden, per J. Henry Hayes	4 65
Nov.	6	Dividend	45
			$148 41

1886.		Cr.	
Oct.	15	Paid Maj. P. E. Wise	$116 56
1887.			
Apr.	15	Paid J. D. Cappelmann for Augusta Mission	6 85
Nov.	3	Paid Maj. P. E. Wise	25 00
			$148 41

Read and referred to Auditing Committee consisting of Revs. S. S. Rahn and E. E. Barclay.

Report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund.

The Lutheran Theological Seminary, in Account with Jno. D. Cappelmann, Treasurer.

1887.		Cr.		
Jan.	11	—To Cash for Account Book	$ 75	
"	11	" Collecting Atlanta Coupon	25	
"	28	Paid Draft D. B. Wheeler, Treas. Newberry College Board	600 00	
"	28	" Expenses to Columbia, S. C., registering $14,500.00 State Stock	10 80	
"	28	" One-half rent for Lock Box Germania Bank	5 00	
June	10	" Draft D. B. Wheeler, Treas. Newberry College Board	266 00	
"	10	" Expense collecting Atlanta Coupon	25	
"	18	" D. B. Wheeler, Treas. Newberry College Board	500 00	$1383 05
1887.		Dr.		
Jan.	11	—By January Coupons State Bonds	435 00	
"	11	" " " Bond City Charleston	34 00	
"	11	" " " Bond City Atlanta	40 00	
"	11	" Cash from Committee of Transfer from former Treasurer	121 35	
May	11	" Interest from W. K. Bachman	189 00	
"	11	" Interest on 7 per cent. City of Charleston Bond	3 50	
"	11	" Six months' Interest Bonds N. E. R. R.	60 00	
July	1	" July Coupon Atlanta Bond	40 00	
"	1	" July Coupon Charleston Bond	34 00	
"	12	" July Interest on State Stock	435 00	
Oct.	31	" Interest on N. E. R. R. Bonds	60 00	
"	31	" Interest on City of Charleston 7 per cent. Bond	3 50	$1455 35
Nov.	3	" Balance in hands of Treasurer		$ 72 30

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

One City of Atlanta Bond, 8 per cent.....$	1000 00
Three N. E. R. R. First Lien Mortgage, 8 per cent.....	1500 00
One City of Charleston Bond, 7 per cent.....	100 00
One lot City of Charleston Bonds, 4 per cent.....	1700 00
Stock State of South Carolina Stock, registered in name of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in trust for the Lutheran Theological Seminary, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from January 1, 1887...	14,500 00
Bond and Mortgage of Realty by W. K. Bachman and others.....	2700 00

Also Two Shares Union Bank in liquidation.

JNO. D. CAPPELMANN, *Treasurer.*

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 3, 1887.

I certify that J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., has shown me this day the above securities enumerated.

Nov. 3, 1887. JACOB SMALL.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund submitted the following:

The Committee appointed on Seminary Fund report that they have examined the accounts of Jno. D. Cappelmann, Treasurer of said fund, and find that they are correct, and that he has shown to our satisfaction the securities deposited with him.

E. E. BARCLAY.
J. B. FOX.
DAVID RIKARD.

Report of the Executive Committee on Missions.

Your Committee held but one meeting during the year. This was held early in April to consider the salary of Rev. E. E. Barclay. The Committee could do nothing less than appropriate $300 for the current year, provided the congregation in Augusta raise a similar amount. This was done on the faith of the Synod, as there were no funds in the treasury.

J. HAWKINS, *Chairman.*

Report of Committee on Uncollected Bachman Endowment Bonds.

The Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to whom was referred the uncollected Bachman Endowment Bonds, with power to act, beg leave to report that they have made some progress in their efforts to collect said bonds, but a large amount of the bonds is still unpaid.

G. LEAPHART.
J. A. SLIGH.
J. H. WILSON.

D. B. Wheeler, Esq., moved

That the Committee on uncollected Bachman Endowment Bonds be authorized to make such settlement thereof as they may deem best.

Adopted.

Auditing Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society submitted the following:

We have examined the Annual Report of Rev. L. K. Probst, Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society, and find it correct.

S. S. RAHN.
E. E. BARCLAY.

Adopted.

Treasurer Children's Missionary Society.

Rev. L. K. Probst was re-elected Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society.

Moved,

That the Report of Rev. Barclay, giving an itemized statement of moneys expended upon the Church in Augusta appear in the Minutes of Synod as an appendix.

Adopted.

Delegates to United Synod.

The election for Delegates to the meeting of the United Synod resulted as follows :

CLERICAL.	LAY.
Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph. D.	Maj. G. Leaphart.
Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D.	Maj. P. E. Wise.
Rev. E. A. Wingard.	D. B. Wheeler.
Rev. J. A. Sligh.	Geo. B. Cromer, Esq.
Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.	J. D. Cappelmann, Esq.
Rev. S. T. Hallman.	Dr. D. L. Boozer.
Rev. S. S. Rahn.	Hon. J. F. Ficken.

ALTERNATES.

Rev. J. H. Wilson.	L. S. Bowers,
Rev. E. E. Barclay.	Otto Tiedemann, Sr.
Rev. J. E. Berley.	R. G. Chisolm.
Rev. A. G. Voigt.	J. C. Seegers, Sr.
Rev. L. E. Busby.	V. L. Norman.
Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer.	A. D. Haltiwanger.
Rev. C. P. Boozer.	Henry Hogrefe.

Place and Time of Next Meeting.

PLACE—Ebenezer Church, Columbia, S. C., was chosen as the place of next meeting.

TIME—Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1888, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Synod was adjourned with the benediction by the President, Rev. S. T. Hallman.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, November 5, 1887, 9.30 A. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Dr. Holland.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

By Dr. Horn, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be directed to assess each Congregation separately and that the Secretary be directed to notify the Council of each congregation of the amount it is assessed.

Adopted.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:

The duty of making the annual report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College has unavoidably fallen upon the Secretary, who hereby respectfully submits such matters as he deems it advisable to bring to the attention of your body:

1. The report submitted to the Board at its last meeting by the President of the College, showing the condition of the institution, the character of its students and the scope and amount of the work already accomplished, was most gratifying.

2. The Board requested the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund to obtain, as soon as practicable, the consent of the donors of the Fund to the proposed change of the present mode of investment, so that it may hereafter be invested in other than real estate securities.

3. The Board again guaranteed the salaries of the College professors; and adopted a resolution asking the Synod to contribute the sum of $600 in order that this guarantee may be made good and the College building kept insured.

GEO. B. CROMER,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Upon motion the first two items were received as information and item 3 referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Report of Committee on State of Religion.

The narratives on the State of Religion from the different pastors and the parochial reports indicate in some respects a very encouraging condition of things in our Synod. The accessions have been larger perhaps than usual, the attendance upon the preached Word good; and the blessing of the Lord has rested upon most of the pastorates.

It gives us pain, however, to learn that while some of the pastorates have collected much of their full assessment, the pastors have failed to raise their assessments, some falling below the smaller assessments of years ago. When we consider the abundance of the harvests, and the unusual activity in trade, the general improvement in the material comfort of our people, and the immense outlays of means for pleasure and social enjoyment, and then find a shrinkage in contributions to the Lord's treasury, we fear that many of our people have not been properly instructed in regard to their duty, and lack the super-added grace bestowed on the churches of Macedonia. Their love, and faith have been exuberant, and may have provoked others, but they certainly have failed in a very important Christian grace, and one essential to the growth and permanence of all the others.

With this sad exception we may be said to be in a prosperous condition.

J. HAWKINS.

Received and adopted.

Report of Committee on Memoirs.

The Committee submitted a memoir of Rev. B. Kreps, which was adopted by a rising vote.

By motion, this Committee was requested to prepare a memoir of Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Rev. Barney Kreps.

Rev. Barney Kreps was born in Newberry County, S. C., on January 12, 1829; entered the Theological Seminary at Lexington in 1856; was ordained in 1860, and entered upon his eternal inheritance July 27, 1887, making his earthly pilgrimage 58 years, 6 months and 15 days.

He faithfully labored in Mt. Calvary, Graniteville, Barnwell and Orangeburg Congregations, and among various Churches in Lexington County, South Carolina. Wherever his Master called him to serve he did what he could, and amidst unceasing toil and personal sacrifice, counted it his greatest joy to advance that Gospel to which he had consecrated his life.

We who knew him best feel that a hero has fallen. Our consolation is that he fell, as heroes ever fall, at the post of duty. When the records of human efforts shall have been written, no greater zeal, no greater sacrifice, no greater faithfulness, can characterize the life of any one of God's faithful ambassadors.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUSBY.
D. KYZER.

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Rev. Josiah Paul Smeltzer, D. D.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Smeltzer was born in Frederick County, Md., September 10, 1819, and departed this life on the 31st day of October, 1887; aged, 68 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Dr. Smeltzer served the Church most zealously and faithfully in Educational and Ministerial work for nearly 40 years. His splendid literary and theological attainments, his practical wisdom and untiring devotion to the cause of Christ, his long years of active toil, and ceaseless vigilance over the true interest of the Church, his humble disposition and personal piety—all these mark the worth of this man, and stand as his noblest monument. Stricken down in the midst of the blessed work of "preaching Christ and Him crucified," the entire Church mourns the loss of his active zeal and intelligent counsels.

"He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUSBY.

D. KYZER.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

Your Committee find that the Orangeburg, Central and Newberry Conferences have held meetings regularly during the past year. The Orangeburg Conference has supplied Orange Chapel with preaching once a month. The Central Conference has been taking steps toward forming an organic union with the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod. Their progress has been very gratifying. A joint Committee from the respective Conferences has prepared a plan of union, which was spread upon the Minutes of the last meeting of the Central Conference.

The President's Report has already called the attention of Synod to the fact that the Newberry Conference proposes to make some alterations in certain pastorates within its bounds, subject to the approval of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. BERLEY.
A. G. VOIGT.
J. C. CHALMERS.

Adopted by items and as a whole.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Your Committee on vacancies beg leave to report the following charges and churches as vacant: Beth Eden Pastorate, Barnwell Pastorate, Blythewood Mission, St. Peter's Church and Graniteville Church. We learn that Beth Eden Pastorate is making arrangements to secure the services of a pastor. We recommend, 1st. That the Conferences, in whose bounds these vacancies are, do all they can to have them supplied. 2d. That Synod make an appropriation of $200 to Graniteville Church, to enable them to secure the services of a pastor, as aid has been asked by that Church. 3d. That a letter which has been received from the Church Council at Graniteville, be read for imformation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. BOWLES.
J. Q. WERTZ.
G. LEAPHART.

Considered by items.

Item 1. Referred to the Conferences.

Item 2. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Item 3. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The Committee on President's Report beg leave to state, upon examination, they find this an admirable document. It is quite full and carefully prepared, evincing thorough acquaintance with the

interests of Synod, and fidelity in guarding them during the year.

Most of the matters in the Report requiring synodical action, have already been anticipated by the appointment of Committees, whose reports relieve your Committee of the duty of recommending further action upon them. We find, however, a few items requiring the attention of Synod.

1. The Report of Chaplain, Rev. E. A. Bolles, of Columbia Lunatic Asylum.

Bro. Bolles asks that his Report be read on the floor of Synod and printed in *The Lutheran Visitor*. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

2. A history of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Columbia, S. C., presented by brother A. D. Haltiwanger, delegate to this body.

Your Committee recommend that this document be read for information, and that the application for material aid be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STECK.

J. Q. WERTZ.

Adopted by items and as a whole.

By motion, the Secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was requested to furnish a copy of the Minutes of their Convention to be printed with those of Synod.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Dreher, of Roanoke College.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, November 5, 8.12 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

Synodical Sermons.

Rev. S. S. Rahn, with Rev. M. O. J. Kreps as alternate, was appointed to preach the sermon on Education at the next meeting of Synod.

Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., with Rev. J. D. Bowles as alternate, the sermon on Missions.

Resolved, That the traveling expenses of the Delegates to the United Synod be paid as early as possible out of the funds of this Synod not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

Resolved, That the balance donated by the Woman's Missionary Society, the balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society, and enough more to amount to $300 be appropriated to the Executive Committee, for the continuance of their work in Augusta.

Resolved, That the following appropriations be made:

For Printing Minutes	$100 00
For Payment of Installment of Note to Cline, with interest	115 17
For Interest on Note to Ladies' Aid Society	8 00
On Note to D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer	7 00
On Note to Wm. Johnson	6 35
On Interest of Bond to Bachman Endowment Fund	63 00
For Payment of Note due November 18	396 15
To pay our share on Minutes of United Synod	56 00
To pay for Insurance of the College	100 00

That $500 be appropriated to the Newberry College; that the Congregations of our Synod be requested to take up a special collection during the month of January to meet this appropriation, the proceeds of which shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of Synod as soon as collected.

That we regret that we are unable to render financial aid to the St. Paul's Church at Columbia, and the Church at Jacksonville and the Church at Graniteville.

That $150 be appropriated to the Church at Orangeburg.

That $150 be appropriated for Beneficiary Education.

Resolved, That the officers of Synod be instructed not to borrow any money to meet these appropriations.

After these payments the Synod will owe

Bachman Endowment Fund	9 00
Note to Ladies' Aid Society	100 00
Note to D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer	100 00
Note to Estate of Cline	100 00
Note to Wm. Johnson	100 00

EDWARD T. HORN.
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
JOHN C. SEEGERS.

Adopted by items and as a whole,

Resolved, That the pastors of the South Carolina Synod are hereby requested to throw open their pulpits, that the pastor of St. Paul's Church, Columbia, may solicit subscriptions to pay for their lot and erect their building.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Congregations be requested to pay their assessments in quarterly installments.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Apportionments.

Your Committee on Apportionments recommend the following:

Name of Congregation.	*Amonnt of Apportionment.*	*Address of President or Secretary.*
Jacksonville, Fla	$ 10 00	
St. Matthew's, Charleston	100 00	C. Wulbern, Charleston, S. C.
Union, Lexington	25 00	S. D. Shealy, Lorena, S. C.
St. Luke's	80 00	W. A. Monts, Prosperity, S. C.
St. John's, Walhalla	20 00	Hon. D. Biemann, Walhalla, S. C.
Bethlehem, Lexington	10 00	Geo. Smith, Lewiedale, S. C.
Nazareth, Lexington	10 00	P. W. Shealy, Barr's, S. C.
St. David's, Lexington	10 00	Jesse M. Ruff, Columbia, S. C.
Bethany, Lexington	5 00	Jos. Schumpert, Reeders, S. C.
Pisgah, Lexington	5 00	J. J. Taylor, Lexington, S. C.
St. Johannes, Charleston	30 00	J. H. C. Seebeck, Charleston, S. C.
St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	10 00	J. H. Petigne, Charleston, S. C.
St. Mark's, Edgefield	20 00	T. W. Shealy, Caughmans, S. C.
Corinth, Edgefield	18 00	J. I. Rauch, Wyse's Ferry, S. C.
Trinity, Edgefield	12 00	James Merchant, Butler, S. C.
Macedonia, Lexington	25 00	D. I. Epting, Pine Ridge, S. C.
St. Paul's, Newberry	45 00	Maj. J. Epting, Pomaria, S. C.
Mt. Tabor, Newberry	30 00	Prof. E. O. Counts, Prosperity, S. C.
Ridge Road, Newberry	10 00	J. J. Quattlebaum, Prosperity, S. C.
Colony, Newberry	35 00	J. B. Fellers, Newberry, S. C.
Bethlehem, Newberry	35 00	T. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C.
St. John's, Lexington	25 00	J. C. Swigert, Peak, S. C.
St. Philip's, Newberry	15 00	W. G. Metts, Pomaria, S. C.
Salem, Lexington	8 00	Marion Derrick, Leesville, S. C.
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	8 00	Lawrence Sease, Lorena, S. C.
St. John's, Charleston	195 00	R. G. Chisolm, Charleston, S. C.
St. Stephen's, Lexington	25 00	M. D. Harman, Lexington, S. C.
Sandy Run, Lexington	15 00	J. J. Muller, Sandy Run, S. C.
Providence, Lexington	20 00	F. J. Harman, Lexington, S. C.
St. John's, Lexington	20 00	J. B. Kyzer, Lexington, S. C.
Beth Eden, Newberry	25 00	Capt. H. H. Folk, Newberry, S. C.
St. Matthew's, Newberry	25 00	Thos. M. Hentz, Walton, S. C.
Liberty Hill, Newberry	5 00	
St. Paul's, Columbia	10 00	A. D. Haltiwanger, Columbia, S. C.
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	50 00	W. E. Sease, Ehrhardt, S. C.
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	15 00	Hon. J. W. Jenny, Jennys, S. C.
Grace, Prosperity	60 00	A. H. Kohn, Prosperity, S. C.

Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity...	15 00	J. M. Werts, Prosperity, S. C.
Good Hope, Edgefield.....	15 00	H. S. Black, Ridge Spring, S. C.
Mt. Calvary.....	15 00	J. W. Yonce, Johnston. S. C.
Luther Chapel, Lexington	15 00	S. P. Derrick, Leesville, S. C.
St. Peter's, Lexington.....	5 00	J. D. Shealy, Batesburg, S. C.
Wentworth St. Church....	125 00	S. Thomas, Jr., Charleston, S. C.
St. Matthews, Orangeburg	35 00	F. I. Gates, Haiglers, S. C.
Mt. Lebanon, Orangeburg	35 00	H. L. Taylor, Lyons, S. C.
Orangeburg E. L. Church	15 00	Abiel Lathrop, Orangeburg, S. C.
Luther Chapel, Newberry	75 00	Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C.
O'Neall's, Newberry.....	10 00	S. W. Wessinger, Upwell, S. C.
Pine Grove, Orangeburg..	42 00	J. M. Weeks, Bellwood, S. C.
Trinity, Orangeburg.....	23 00	O. L. Strock, Elloree, S. C.
Holy Trinity, Augusta....	20 00	J. H. Von Sprecken, Augusta, Ga.
St. James, Graniteville...	10 00	Noah Jackson, Graniteville, S. C.
Mt. Olivet, Lexington.....	19 00	J. M. Eleazer, Spring Hill, S. C.
St. Andrew's, Lexington.	27 00	Maj. G. Leaphart, Columbia, S. C.
St. Michael's, Lexington.	27 00	B. L. Dreher, Selwood, S. C.
Bethel, Lexington.....	27 00	S. L. Smith, Sinclair, S. C.
Ebenezer, Columbia.....	60 00	G. T. Berg, Columbia, S. C.
Orange Chapel, Orang'b'g	10 00	H. W. Jeffcoat, Millersville, S. C.
Cooperville, Edgefield.....	5 00	Wm. Haltiwanger, Dyson, S. C.
Blythewood, Richland...	10 00	Jacob Monts, Blythewood, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER.
M. O. J. KREPS.
W. A. RICE.

Received and adopted as a whole.

By motion, the Secretary was ordered to have 1800 copies of Minutes printed, provided $100 will pay for them.

The Committee on Memoirs submitted a tribute to the memory of Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., which was adopted by a rising vote.*

Report of the Committee on Letters and Excuses.

Your Committee on Letters and Excuses respectfully report in reference to the papers placed in their hands:

1. Rev. Edwin A. Bolles desires to have his absence from Synod excused.

2. Rev. Dr. Bansemer desires to be excused on account of the epidemic in his part of Florida.

3. Rev. J. Heckel desires to be excused on account of ill health.

4. Rev. J. F. Probst requests to be excused on account of the condition of his wife's health.

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*Published on page 25 in connection with former report:

5. Rev. L. K. Probst, on account of the present condition of his congregation, and sickness in family, desires to be excused.

6. Rev. J. H. Bailey, on account of bodily ailment, requests to be excused.

7. Rev. Prof. H. Dysinger, on account of sickness in family, desires to be excused.

8. Rev. J. D. Shirey, Corresponding Delegate of the North Carolina Synod, sends the fraternal greetings of his Synod to our body. Your Committee recommend that the letter be read, and that the prayer of the aforenamed brethren to be excused by Synod, be granted, with the hope that the Lord will comfort them in their present light afflictions, which may work out for them an eternal weight of glory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BRODFUEHRER.
C. A. MARKS.
J. W. DREHER.

Adopted by items and as a whole.

The letter from Rev. J. D. Shirey, of the North Carolina Synod, read by the Committee before Synod, was ordered to be published in *The Lutheran Visitor.*

Instruction of Delegates to the United Synod.

The following instructions were given the Delegates to the United Synod.

Resolved, That this Synod favors the establishment of a general Theological Seminary which shall merit and enjoy the patronage of the Synods composing the United Synod.

Resolved, That the Delegates to the United Synod use all proper efforts to secure the location of said Seminary at Newberry, inasmuch as we have a Seminary there possessing a full library, ample accommodation for teachers and students and such funds and support as enable it to have the services of three competent teachers of Theology.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Convention.

Your Committee to report on the Minutes of last Convention beg leave to report that they find no unfinished business to which your attention need be called or which has not been anticipated by satisfactory reports.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. RAHN.
M. M. KINARD.
HENRY BLACK.

Adopted.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are hereby tendered to the pastor and congregation of Grace Church, also their friends, for the most excellent manner in which they have entertained the members of this body during its present convention; also, that this resolution be read before the congregation and published in the *Press and Reporter*, and the same be spread upon the Minutes.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts.

Your Committee on Pastoral Districts report that nothing has been presented to them for action.

J. H. WILSON.
G. W. HOLLAND.
P. E. WISE.

The Committee on report of the Trustees of Newberry College made no report, inasmuch as the same had been anticipated by Synod.

Blythewood Mission.

Resolved, That Synod furnish preaching at Blythewood during the coming year in same manner as last year.

Adopted.

In accordance with this resolution the following brethren volunteered to preach on the second Sunday of the month opposite their names:

1887—Rev. J. Steck, D. D.....December

1888.

Rev. J. H. Wilson	January.	Rev. J. Q. Wertz	June
" E. A. Wingard	February.	" Dr. G. W. Holland	July
" S. T. Hallman	March.	" J. A. Sligh	August
" J. E. Berley	April.	" L. E. Busby	September
" J. Hawkins, D. D.	May.	" M. O. J. Kreps	October

Similar action was taken in regard to Graniteville, and the following brethren agreed to preach:

1887—Rev. L. E. Busby.....December

1888.

Rev. E. E. Barclay	January.	Rev. E. A. Wingard	June
" E. E. Barclay	February.	" Dr. G. W. Holland	July
" D. Kyzer	March.	" A. G. Voigt	August
" J. H. Wilson	April.	" S. T. Hallman	September.
" J. D. Bowles	May.		

Adjourned to meet to-night after services. Benediction by the President.

At 7:30 P. M., the address on Education was made by Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D., from Acts 9: 15.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1887, 9 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer.

J. C. Chalmers was, by resolution, received as a Beneficiary of Synod.

The thanks of Synod and Congregation were tendered Dr. Horn for his address on Education, and the same was ordered published in *The Lutheran Visitor.*

Adjourned to meet Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Benediction by Dr. Steck.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1887, 8 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Kiser.

Minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. J. D. Bowles was excused from further attendance upon Synod.

Resolved, That hereafter the Secretary of Synod, instead of the pastor *loci*, shall make the necessary arrangements with the railroads for reduction of fare for members of Synod.

Adopted.

The Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee was elected as follows:

REV. J. HAWKINS, D. D.

REV. J. A. SLIGH.	D. B. WHEELER, ESQ.
REV. G. W. HOLLAND, Ph. D.	MAJ. P. E. WISE.
REV. S. T. HALLMAN.	A. H. KOHN, ESQ.

The Lutheran Visitor.

Resolved, That this Synod recognizes the efficiency of *The Lutheran Visitor* in its religious influence, and that in it we have a paper well suited to promote a knowledge of the Church of the

Reformation, to develop its resources and make known its wants, and also to promote vital piety among its members.

Resolved, That we recommend *The Lutheran Visitor* to the patronage of our people, and urge upon our pastors the importance of making exertions to still further extend its circulation.

Adopted.

Proposed Change in the Order of Business.

Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer gave notice that at the next meeting of Synod he would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the election of officers of Synod take place under the item of "Election of Delegates to Sister Synods."

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to enter the amount each congregation was assessed in the column of the Parochial Report, marked "General Synod," and that Rev. Mr. Stall be requested to enter the "United Synod" in the blanks furnished instead of the name "General Synod."

Adopted.

Resolved, That each pastor be requested to solicit contributions for the relief of our disabled brother, Rev. J. H. Bailey, and forward them to him as early as possible.

Adopted.

The report of moneys received at Synod by the Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society was adopted, and the same ordered published in the Minutes as an Appendix.

A recess was taken in order to meet as a Ministerium.

Synod called to order.

Resolved, That we regret to see the small number of Children's Missionary Societies reported.

2. That we urge the pastors and Sunday-school Superintendents to form societies in all the churches.

Adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Synodical Communion be had at the opening of the next Synod.

Resolved, That the officers of Synod notify the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society that the Synod will be pleased to give them any evening of their convention for their meeting.

Synod was then closed with the Liturgical Service prescribed and the benediction by the President.

J. E. BERLEY,
Secretary South Carolina Synod.

THE MINISTERIUM.

EXTRA SESSION.

The Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Carolina convened in Luther Chapel, Newberry, S. C., on Tuesday, June 12, 1887, at 9 A. M. The exercises were opened with singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

The roll was called and the following ministers were found present:

Rev. J. Steck, D. D., Rev. Jacob Hawkins, D. D., Rev. J. D. Bowles, Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph. D., Rev. S. T. Hallman, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Rev. E. A. Wingard, Rev. C. A. Marks, Rev. L. K. Probst, Rev. J. H. Wilson, Rev. J. B. Fox, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Rev. Holmes Dysinger, Rev. A. G. Voigt, Rev. E. E. Barclay, Rev. J. E. Berley, M. D.

The President then read his report, giving the reasons for the meeting.

To the Ministerium of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod:

DEAR BRETHREN: You are called together to consider the propriety of ordaining to the office of the Holy Ministry the members of the present Senior Class in our Theological Seminary. The facts in the case are as follows:

In February last a letter was received from President Holland, setting forth "the desirability of the ordination of our candidates at the close of the Session," and expressing the belief that I would not be transcending the spirit of the Constitution of this Ministerium in ordaining the young men after a proper examination, conducted by the Examining Committee of this body. Not feeling justified in assuming such responsibility, I addressed a circular letter to the members of the Ministerium, asking whether or not a hearty consent would be given to the ordination, and twenty-six have been heard from. Of these, seventeen consent to the ordination as proposed, six oppose it, and three give partial consent. Inasmuch as the consent of the Ministerium thus obtained was not unanimous, your President concluded to let the matter rest until our regular meeting, in November next, but the constitutional number of Ministers, after due con-

sultation, requested that an extra session of the Ministerium be called. Hence, the present meeting.

It will be remembered that Ebenezer Church, Columbia, S. C., sent up a petition at our last Convention praying this body to ordain Mr. M. M. Kinard, who had been called to the pastorship of said Church. That petition was waived with the understanding that Mr. Kinard would take charge of that congregation at the close of his Seminary course, and they expected his ordination to take place at the same time. It is, therefore, the judgment of your President that the case of Bro. Kinard is sufficiently urgent to justify his ordination at the earliest possible day, and that the same should take place in the Church to which he is called.

The whole matter is now respectfully submitted to you for consideration and such action as you may deem proper in the premises.

Respectfully,

S. T. HALLMAN,
President of Ministerium.

On motion of Dr. Hawkins, the report was received.

The Faculty of the Seminary reported that Messrs. M. M. Kinard and S. T. Riser had been recommended for graduation. The application of these gentlemen for ordination was referred to the Examining Committee.

On motion, Dr. Bowman was invited to a seat on the floor of the Synod.

The Examining Committee made the following report:

The Examining Committee having heard the examination of Messrs. Riser and Kinard by the Faculty of the Seminary, and having evidence of their Christian character and conduct, recommend that Mr. M. M. Kinard be ordained in Ebenezer Church, Columbia, S. C., and Mr. S. T. Riser in St. John's Church, Charleston, S. C., at such time as may be determined by the officers of the Ministerium.

J. HAWKINS.
E. A. WINGARD.
G. W. HOLLAND.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Dr. Holland the Minutes were ordered to be preserved and published with the Minutes of the next session of the Ministerium.

The Ministerium was adjourned with the benediction.

HOLMES DYSINGER, *Secretary.*

FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1887.

The Ministerium met at the call of the President, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Steck, D. D.

A paper was presented to the Ministerium, the contents of which were not known, which was referred to a Committee.

Application for aid was made by J. C. Chalmers. The application was referred to the Examining Committee.

On motion, Bro. Busby, as President of the Central Conference, was heard with reference to the matter referred to said Conference for investigation at last meeting of Ministerium.

Bro. Busby reported that the matter referred to the Conference had been investigated and that nothing worthy of censure had been found in Bro. Boozer.

Report adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. E. Berley.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1887.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer at 5 P. M.

Examining Committee reported in case of J. C. Chalmers and recommended him to Synod for aid.

Adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1887.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Holland, at 9 A. M.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

An application was received from S. P. Schumpert for advice relative to entrance upon the ministry.

Resolved, That Dr. Holland be appointed to prepare a course of study to be pursued by Mr. Schumpert during the year, to be examined thereon at the next meeting of Synod, and that in the

mean time he be encouraged to be as useful as possible to his Church under the direction of his pastor.

Adopted.

Resolved, That a similar course be pursued with reference to H. W. Jeffcoat, of Millersville, S. C.

That Dr. Holland, with Rev. J. H. Wilson, constitute the Committee to direct him in his studies.

Adopted.

The Minutes were approved.

The Ministerium was adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Horn.

J. E. BERLEY,
Secretary of Ministerium.

LORD'S DAY SERVICES.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church—11 A. M., Sermon by Rev. J. Steck, D. D. Synodical Communion; 3 P. M., Meeting in the interest of the Sunday School. Addresses by Dr. Dreher, of Roanoke College, Revs. E. E. Barclay and J. C. Brodfuehrer; 8 P. M., the Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer from 1 Chron. 12:32. A collection taken realized for the Home Mission Fund $45.30. [For list of contributors see Appendix "A."]

Lord's Day Services were held in other Churches as follows:

A. R. Presbyterian—11 A. M., Rev. L. E. Busby.

Methodist—11 A. M., Rev. J. H. Wilson.

Mt. Pilgrim Lutheran—11 A. M., Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

Colony Lutheran—11 A. M., Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer.

Presbyterian Church, Newberry—11 A. M., Rev. J. E. Berley.

Ministers and Vacant Congregations Reporting.	Names of Congregations.	Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.*	Accession. Infant Baptisms.	Accession. Adult Baptisms.	Accession. Confirmations.	Accession. Certificate.	Accession. Restoration.	Communicant membership.	Finances. Estimated value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
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C. F. Bansemer, D. D.	Jacksonville	1	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	50	$...	$...	$ 1000 50
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J. A. Sligh	St. Paul's Mt. Tabor	2	...	5	10	...	...	2	25	4	...	375	...	...	...
S. T. Hallman	Bethlehem St. John's St. Philip's	3	...	5	2	...	11	...	15	3	...	331	2500 00	...	650 00
G. W. Holland, Ph.D.	Colony	1	...	...	14	...	5	1	11	...	...	115	1500 00	...	15 00
W. C. Schaeffer	Luther Chapel.	1	...	2	9	...	...	1	2	...	...	133	4000 00	103 30	924 25
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J. Heckel	St. Paul's St. Johannes	2	...	26	...	...	29	1	8	11	...	360	...	...	2000 00
L. K. Probst	Wentworth St.	1	...	6	7	...	32	1	40	4	...	300	10000 00	...	2000 00
Z. W. Bedenbaugh	Beth Eden	1	...	...	1	1	9	1	4	...	...	84	2500 00	...	250 00
	St. Matthew's	1	...	7	1	...	6	...	5	1	...	102	1500 00	...	357 00
	Liberty Hill	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1000 00	...	...
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	St. John's	1	...	3	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	96	1000 00	...	...
	Sandy Run	1	...	3	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	65	1000 00	...	168 00
	St. Stephen's	1	...	3	2	...	4	...	6	5	...	130	2000 00	...	222 75
Edward T. Horn, D. D.	St. John's	1	...	14	...	...	19	...	15	2	...	308	40000 00	...	3281 00
J. C. Brodfuehrer	St. John's	1	...	6	6	...	13	1	6	1	...	101	7000 00	300 00	450 00
C. P. Boozer	Salem Mt. Pleasant	2	...	1	2	...	14	...	7	1	...	60	600 00	...	250 00
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D. Kyzer	Bethany Pisgah	2	1	...	...	...	7	1	14	...	...	77	...	...	100 00
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	Trinity	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	53	600 00	...	148 15
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M. O. J. Kreps	Pine Grove Trinity	2	...	3	1	...	5	1	5	3	...	200	2000 00	...	600 00
J. H. Wilson	St. Matthew's	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	3	1	...	89	1500 00	...	300 00
	Mt. Lebanon	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	2	...	103	900 00	...	300 00
J. E. Berley	St. Michael's St. Andrew's Mt. Olivet Bethel	4	...	1	2	...	18	...	13	4	1	343	4000 00	...	895 00
M. M. Kinard	Ebenezer	1	...	2	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	170	8000 00	...	...
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*Deceased. | †No report.

REPORT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
						SYNODICAL TREASURY.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Assessment.	Amount Paid.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education	Woman's Miss. Society	Pastor's Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
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Appendix "A."

Missionary Collection at Synod.

The following persons became Annual Members of the Synodical Missionary Society by the payment of the sums opposite their names:

H. S. Boozer	$ 1 00	Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman	1 00
W. W. Fulmer	1 00	Rev. J. H. Wilson	1 00
J. W. Dreher	1 00	Mrs. J. H. Wilson	1 00
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1 00	J. Lawson Wise	1 00
Thad. W. Dreher	1 00	V. L. Norman	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Kiser	1 00	Miss Nina G. Wheeler	1 00
L. S. Bowers	1 00	Mrs. Dr. Hawkins	1 00
E. A. Rawl	1 00	James H. Wise	1 00
J. D. Addy	1 00	Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D.	1 00
W. J. Bookhardt	1 00	Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer	1 00
Henry Hogrefe	1 00	Allen Wise	1 00
Dr. A. J. P. Julian	1 00	David Rikard	1 00
Rev. C. A. Marks	1 00	A. H. Kohn	1 00
Wm. P. Elkin	1 00	Mrs. W. A. Moseley	1 00
Rev. D. Kyzer	1 00	Miss L. E. McFall	1 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1 00	W. K. Sligh	1 00
S. P. Schumpert	1 00	W. B. Wise	1 00
A. D. Haltiwanger	1 00	Mrs. G. W. Holland	1 00
Mrs. A. D. Haltiwanger	1 00	Mrs. E. E. Barclay	1 00
Miss Annie R. Swygert	1 00	Rev. E. E. Barclay	1 00
Rev. J. E. Berley	1 00	Cash in small sums	4 30
Total			$ 45 30

Appendix "B."

Moneys Received at Synod.

Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer, Walhalla		$10 00
Rev S. T. Hallman's charge:		
Bethlehem Church	$ 38 40	
St. John's Church	17 00	
St. Philip's Church	10 00	
		$65 40
Rev. J. H. Wilson's charge		50 00
Rev. J. Q. Wertz' charge		11 28
Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge:		
St. Mark's Church	$ 14 05	
Corinth Church	14 00	
Trinity Church	7 00	
Macedonia Church	20 00	
		$55 05
Rev. S. S. Rahn's charge:		
Providence Church	$ 5 00	
St. John's Church	4 70	
		$ 9 70

Luther Chapel, Newberry		33 00
Mr. D. B. Wheeler		6 28
Rev. Dr. Hawkin's charge		66 00
Blythewood Mission		10 00
Rev L. E. Busby's charge:		
Good Hope Church	$ 14 10	
Calvary Church	16 70	
Luther Chapel (Leesville)	9 20	
St. Peter's Church	2 80	
		$42 80
Calvary Church, Easter offering for Augusta Mission	$ 11 00	
Good Hope Church, Christmas offering for Augusta Mission	7 25	
		$18 25
Rev. C. P. Boozer's charge:		
Mt. Pleasant	$ 5 90	
Salem	5 30	
		$11 20
Union Church		7 20
Rev. L. K. Probst's charge		75 00
Rev L. K. Probst, Treasurer Children's Missionary Society		129 00
Rev. E. A. Wingard's charge		24 00
Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society		205 00
Graniteville Church		5 00
Missionary Society at Synod		45 10
Rev J. E. Berley's charge	$ 45 00	
St. Micheal's	33 00	
Bethel	20 25	
		$98 25
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh's charge:		
Beth Eden Church	$ 9 00	
St. Matthew's Church	8 60	
		$17 60
Rev. M. M. Kinard's charge		25 30
Rev. A. W. Lindler		1 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh's charge:		
St. Paul's Church	$ 30 50	
Mt. Tabor Church	26 00	
		$56 50
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps' charge:		
Pine Grove Church	$ 40 00	
Trinity Church	22 50	
		$62 50
Rev. D. Kyzer's charge:	$ 4 00	
Home Missions	3 00	
		$ 7 00
Bethlehem Church, No. 5		2 00
St Paul's Church, Columbia		5 00
St. Paul's Church, for Missions		2 00
Rev. Dr. Holland's charge		35 00

Appendix "C."

Report of Moneys Received at Synod by the Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society.

Received, from St. John's, Lexington	$ 1 75
From Trinity, Pastorate No. 3	6 00
From St. Luke's	11 40
From St. Paul's	4 70
From Mt. Tabor	5 00
From Luther Chapel, Newberry	33 00
From Ebenezer, Columbia	4 50
From Grace Church, Prosperity	35 00
Total	$ 104 35
Paid Maj. P. E. Wise, Treasurer	$ 104 35

L. K. PROBST, *Treasurer*,
per E. T. H.

Appendix "D."

Statement of Moneys Expended at Augusta, Ga.

Report of Treasurer of Church, May, 1883—November, 1887.

Paid on Church Building		$ 1418 00
" on Pastor's Salary		2774 00
" on General Expenses		740 13
Received for Church Building	$ 1418 00	
" " Salary from Congregation	2054 00	
" " " " Synod	545 00	
" " " " Board Home Missions	175 00	
" " General Expenses	740 13	
	$4932 13	$4932 13

Report of Treasurer of Building Committee.

Paid to T. O. Brown, cash		$ 2300 00
" " " " " notes		700 00
" " " " " notes		2200 00
" " Latimer, for painting		77 75
" " Wm. Painter		1500 00
" " Jopling, for lot		3300 00
" " " interest		200 00
" " Bank, interest		11 20
" general expenses		187 55
Received from South Carolina Synod	$ 3500 00	
" " Board Home Missions	1500 00	
" " Notes	2900 00	
" " Cash	2576 50	
	$10,476 50	$10,476 50

Report of Treasurer of Ladies' Aid Society.

Paid on Church building		$ 1365 00
" " salary		247 00
" " general expenses		404 55
Cash on hand		13 45
Total Receipts	$ 2030 00	
	$2030 00	$2030 00

Report of Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Paid to Church furnishing		$ 25 00
" " Synodical Society		10 00
" " " expenses		1 00
Receipts from March 1, 1887	$ 36 00	
	$36 00	$36 00

Report of Treasurer of Sunday School.

Paid on Sunday School Literature		$ 23 40
Cash on hand		7 70
Receipts from collections	$ 31 10	
	$31 10	$31 10

Summary.

Paid on Church building		$ 6780 00
" " " lot		3800 00
" " interest		330 20
" " salary		2774 00
" " general expenses		927 55
Received from South Carolina Synod on lot	$ 3500 00	
" " " " " on salary	545 00	
" "Board of Home Mission on building	1500 00	
" " " " " " on salary	175 00	
" " Notes given contractor	2900 00	
Cash raised by the congregation	5691 75	
	$14,311 75	$14,311 75

APPENDIX "E."

Appropriation of Seminary Fund—Resolution Adopted in 1886.

[Published by order of President of Synod.]

Resolved, That the entire income of the Seminary Fund be placed in the hands of the College Board for the maintenance of our two Institutions at Newberry, inasmuch as the Professors of the Seminary are also Professors of the College, the Board of which is responsible for the expenses of both Institutions.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

CALENDAR FOR 1887-88.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President:
MRS. ALICE L. ROBERTSON, NEWBERRY, S. C.

Vice-Presidents:
MRS. THOMAS W. HOLLOWAY, POMARIA, S. C.
MRS. JACOB EPTING, POMARIA, S. C.

Treasurer:
MRS. G. W. HOLLAND, NEWBERRY, S. C.

Corresponding Secretary:
MISS LILLIAN LUTHER, PROSPERITY, S. C.

Recording Secretary:
MISS LAURA E. MCFALL, PROSPERITY, S. C.

MRS. C. A. MARKS, PROSPERITY, S. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

FIRST SESSION.

PROSPERITY, S. C., NOVEMBER 4, 1887.

The Second Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met at 4 P. M., in the Young Men's Christian Association Room, Prosperity, S. C., and was called to order by the President, Mrs. P. Robertson.

By request, Rev. C. A. Marks conducted the devotional exercises.

The members of the Executive Committee present were:

Mrs. P. Robertson, Newberry, S. C., President; Mrs. T. W. Holloway and Mrs. Jacob Epting, Pomaria, S. C., Vice-Presidents; Mrs. G. W. Holland, Newberry, S. C., Treasurer; Miss L. G. Rives, Newberry, S. C, Corresponding Secretary; Miss L. E. McFall, Prosperity, S. C., Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. A. Marks, Prosperity, S. C.

Names of delegates were then enrolled.

List of Delegates.

Grace Church, Prosperity.....Miss Lillian Luther
Mt. Pilgrim Church, Prosperity.....Miss Mary Hartman.
St. Luke's Church, Prosperity.....Mrs. N. H. Young.
Colony Church, Prosperity.....Miss Alice Crosson.
St. Paul's Church, Pomaria.....Miss Julia Kibler.

Bethlehem Church, Pomaria.....Mrs. T. W. Holloway.
Ebenezer Church, Columbia.....Miss Minnie Hussing.
Luther Chapel, Newberry.....Miss Lucie Bowers.
St. John's Church, Calk Road.....Mrs. Rawl.
Pine Grove Church, Orangeburg County....Mrs. J. B. O'N. Holloway.
St. Matthew's Church, Orangeburg County.....Miss Fannie Holman.

The President, Mrs. P. Robertson, read her address, which was received.

President's Address.

Dear Friends: Some one has said a "good beginning is half the battle." One year has passed since we held our first Annual Convention. Though weak in number and experience as we were, yet I think as we look back we can say that it was a good beginning.

We have gained confidence, and I am sure we must feel glad that we have had some experience from which to derive knowledge. This last word of my sentence suggests a thought—knowledge! That is just what we want; we want to know more of the work in which we are engaged; for this we are met together to-day. And I trust each and every one of us will go away feeling that it was good to be here; will go to our homes inspired with fresh courage and energy to continue in our work.

Our Missionary Societies were established for a two-fold purpose, to cultivate a missionary spirit in our members, and to secure friends to promote the cause of Missions.

I am afraid that "missionary spirit" requires a great deal of cultivating. Our Corresponding Secretary tells me that there is no increase in the number of reporting Societies since our last meeting (only 8 or 10 of the 28). I am sorry to note this, but we must accept the fact, since it is true, not as a discouragement, but as a very strong reason why we should increase our effort, and thus increase the number of active Societies.

Some of our Societies are wide-awake; they go right on, and obstacles melt away before their zeal, as snow-drifts before the subduing rays of a mid-day sun. We, who are not foremost in the fight, can learn wholesome lessons from them; lessons of love, sacrifice, perseverance and endurance.

This is our Master's work in which we are engaged and we should love it.

As Christians, we should feel it our duty to work in the Master's vineyard; this will sometimes impose a sacrifice, but the offering will be all the more acceptable for the sacrifice. (I gave my life for the thee; what hast thou done for me? saith our Saviour). Look abroad in the land, and see the need of a movement deep and wide, to reach the

neglected at home as well as the nations abroad. Earnest, self-denying laborers are needed. "Of him to whom much is given, much shall be required." How great is our responsibility! We, the women of the Lutheran Church, should rejoice in the privilege of doing our part; we are all co-workers in a vast field; our work is well begun, but that means only "half done," so it is very clear that we cannot slacken our pace or rest from our work until it is finished. For this we require perseverance. St. Paul tells us to "be not weary in well-doing." Monotony is everywhere—in nature as in life; there is no employment from which we can extract that element. It seems to be a part of our Creator's plan, that we shall do the same thing over and over again; persistent effort is necessary to the success of every undertaking, and "the Bible is full of promises to them that endure unto the end." Let us remember this, and refuse to be discouraged when our task becomes monotonous.

I would urge upon the Societies the importance of taking more Missionary Journals, as a means of gaining Missionary information and creating a deeper interest in our Mission work.

See what others are doing; benefit by their successes and failures, and increase your own efforts.

We want light! Without light we cannot work. We cannot take an interest in that about which we know nothing; and if we increase our Missionary intelligence we will thereby increase our Missionary interest, and we will do more, we will give more.

This spirit of giving needs cultivating. We should give systematically; not as we are prompted here and there; not what is left over and for which we have no particular need, but as the Lord has prospered us.

Each Society should make regular collections from its members. I have no better plan to offer than the one I suggested last year, that of appointing a Committee to go around and collect from each member every month. In the country this is sometimes, not practicable, I know, as frequently, the members live far apart. In such cases I can only say that each member should consider herself a committee of one to see that her dues are paid monthly. And each President of such Societies should adopt the plan that she finds most effectual in collecting from delinquents.

Our sister Society at Orangeburg (Rev. J. H. Wilson's charge) deserves special mention and commendation for their work within the past year; they alone, having contributed over two hundred dollars. This is excellent, and it gives us great pleasure to make such a report to this Convention.

Our Mission Board will need all the money we can give them. The faithful little band of workers in Augusta recommend themselves to us by their activity, energy and zeal. Let us help them

until our Mission there is completed,and then—be ever ready, ever willing, to lend a helping hand wherever we are most needed.

May God add His blessing. Amen.

ALICE L. ROBERTSON,
President Executive Committee.

On motion, the old officers were re-elected. Then Miss L. G. Rives resigned the office of Corresponding Secretary, her duties being such as to prevent her attending to said office. Miss Lillian Luther, Prosperity, S. C., was elected to fill the vacancy.

Reports from delegates were read, which were very encouraging.

Standing Committee.

Report of Committee on By-laws and Order of Business was read and referred to a Committee, consisting of Mrs. G. W. Holland and Miss Pauline Diercks.

The Executive Committee report as their work in Newberry Conference, during the year, the re-organization of a Missionary Society at Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity, S. C.

The Treasurer now submitted her report as follows:

Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer, to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, *Dr.*

1886.	*Receipts.*	
Nov. 6.	—To balance per last annual report	$ 446 05
	" Colony Church Society	22 50
	" Grace Church Society	38 80
	" St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon Society	200 00
	" "South Georgia"	10 00
	" Ebenezer Church Society	41 65
	" Bethlehem Church Society	19 00
	" Mrs. M. C. Rawl (Life Member)	10 00
	" St. Luke's Church Society	36 25
	" St. Paul's Church Society	23 10
	" Luther Chapel Society (Newberry)	24 65
	" St. Michael's Church Society	7 00
	" St. Stephen's Church Society	25 00
	" Mt. Pilgrim Church Society	10 00
	" Beth Eden Church Society	4 75
	" St. David's Church Society	6 75
	" St. Matthew's Church Society (Newberry)	2 36

Nov. 6—To Trinity Church Society (Augusta)		10 00
" Trinity Church Society (Orangeburg Co.)		10 00
" Pine Grove Church Society		95 75
" St. John's Church Society (Walhalla)		5 00
" Good Hope Church Society		14 80
" Mt. Calvary Church Society		10 65
" Luther Chapel Society (Leesville)		11 80
" Union Church Society		5 50
" Sandy Run Church Society		13 20
" St. John's Church Society (Calk Road)		2 50
" St. Mark's Church Society		1 50
" Collection at Prosperity		20 50
" Collection from Delegates		10 40
Total on hand and received		$1139 11

1886. *Disbursements.*

Oct. 26.—Paid J. D. Cappelmann, Foreign Missions	$ 200 00	
" 29 " P. E. Wise, Home Missions	200 00	
Dec. 29 " J. D. Cappelmann, Home Missions	100 00	
1887.		
April 5.—Paid P. E. Wise, Home Missions	80 00	
" 7 " J. D. Cappelmann, Foreign Missions	10 00	
July 5 " P. E. Wise, Home Missions	25 00	
Aug. 9 " P. E. Wise, Home Missions	50 00	
Nov. 4 " Rev. E. T. Horn, Home Missions	325 00	
" " " Rev. E. T. Horn, Foreign Missions	27 30	
" " " P. E. Wise, Home Missions	80 00	
" " " Expenses of Delegates, etc	13 55	1110 85
Balance on hand Nov. 7, 1887		$ 28 26

The report of the Treasurer was received and referred to a Committee composed as follows: Mrs. J. B. O'N. Holloway, Miss Lillian Luther and Miss Fannie Holman.

The business was suspended for a short time to hear remarks from Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., of Charleston, which were listened to very attentively.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Convention was adjourned with prayer by Dr. E. T. Horn, to meet Saturday morning at 8½ o'clock.

A public meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was held in Grace Church, Friday night, Nov. 4, 1887. An address of welcome was delivered by Miss Lillian

Luther, Prosperity, and responded to by Miss Pauline Diercks, of Columbia.

An excellent address on Foreign Missions was made by Prof. A. G. Voigt. Home Missions was ably discussed by Dr. E. T. Horn, Dr. J. Hawkins and G. B. Cromer, Esq.

The exercises were interspersed with singing.

Collection for that night, $20.15.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1887, 8:30 A. M.

Convention met at the Young Men's Christian Association Room at the time appointed. The exercises were opened with the Lord's Prayer in concert, the President leading.

The Committee on By-Laws and Order of Business submitted the following:

Your Committee appointed having examined the By-Laws and Order of Business, recommend that they be adopted as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. W. HOLLAND.
MISS PAULINE DIERCKS.

Adopted.

By resolution, the Convention instructed the Secretary to have 36 copies of the By-Laws and Order of Business printed in pamphlet form and one be given to each Society.

Committee on Treasurer's report submitted the following:

Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We, the Committee appointed, have examined the Treasurer's Report, and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. B. O'N. HOLLOWAY.
MISS LILLIAN LUTHER.
MISS FANNIE HOLMAN.

Adopted.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary was read, received, and referred to a Committee, consisting of Miss Lillian Luther and Miss Minnie Hussing.

The Report is as follows:

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	Organized.	Number of Members.	Average Attendance.	Missionary Papers.	Meeting held.	Amount Contributed
Luther Chapel, Newberry....	1885	17	6	1	Monthly.	$ 24 65
Grace Church, Prosperity.....	1885	34	11	1	Monthly.	38 80
St. Paul's, Pomaria.....	1885	31	10	1	Monhtly.	23 10
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity.....	1885	30	12	1	Monthly.	10 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity.....	1885	68	.....	1	.....	36 25
Colony, Prosperity.....	1885	30	.....	1	Quarterly	22 50
Bethlehem, Pomaria.....	1885	19	9	1	Quarterly	19 00
Ebenezer, Columbia.....	1885	46	11	3	Monthly.	41 65
St. John's, Calk Road.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Pine Grove, Orangeburg Co..	1885	35	12	1	Monthly.	95 75
Trinity, Orangeburg Co.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10 00
St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon, } Orangeburg	1884	30	12	3	Monthly.	200 00
St. Stephen's, Lexington.....	1885	23	.....	.....	Quarterly	25 00
Trinity Church, Augusta.....	1887	15	.....	.....	.....	10 00

I am sorry to again record the negligence of the Societies in sending in their Quarterly Reports. We need more system in our Societies; and let me here urge upon all of the Societies in our Synod the necessity of appointing officers, and see that your Corresponding Secretary sends in Quarterly Reports to the Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
LELIA G. RIVES,
Corresponding Secretary Executive Committee.

On motion, the Juvenile Foreign Missionary Society of Luther Chapel, Newberry, S. C., was admitted into our Synodical Society, and will work with the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Luther Chapel of Newberry, by sending quarterly reports to the Executive Committee.

Committee on Corresponding Secretary's Report submitted the following:

Report of Committee on Corresponding Secretary's Report.

We have examined the Corresponding Secretary's Report, and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS LILLIAN LUTHER.
MISS MINNIE HUSSING.

Adopted.

The President then appointed Miss Alice Crosson and Miss Julia Kibler as a Committee on resolution of thanks.

By resolution, the Convention instructed that $405 00 of the money on hand be paid to our Mission Board, to be used as they think best.

By motion, the Secretary was authorized to request Synod to have our Minutes printed with the Minutes of Synod.

Resolved, That we request the ministers of our Synod to co-operate with us by organizing Missionary Societies in their charges and reviving old Societies.

Resolution of Thanks.

WHEREAS, An unknown friend in the State of Georgia has given us a contribution annually, Be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Carolina are hereby tendered to this friend for these gifts.

Adopted.

The fee of $1 00, provided for by the Constitution, was collected from the delegates. The sum of $10 40 was realized.

Expenses of delegates, who desired them, were defrayed.

Report of Committee on Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, That we, as a Convention, tender our thanks to the Synod for the interest it has manifested in us; to the people of Prosperity for their unbounded hospitality, and to the Young Men's Christian Association for the use of their Room. May the God of all goodness ever bless you, and His peace shine upon you.

Respectfully,
MISS ALICE CROSSON.
MISS JULIA KIBLER.

Adopted.

The hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung.

Convention adjourned.

LAURA E. McFALL,
Recording Secretary.

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On page 28, the second line of eighth paragraph should read:
Bachman Endowment Fund....$900 00

NEWBERRY COLLEGE,

Newberry, South Carolina

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